### Welcome to the











### **Directions**

#### From North MoPac:

- •Exit Rollingwood / 2244
- •Take the turn around at 2244 (Bee Cave Rd.)

#### From South MoPac:

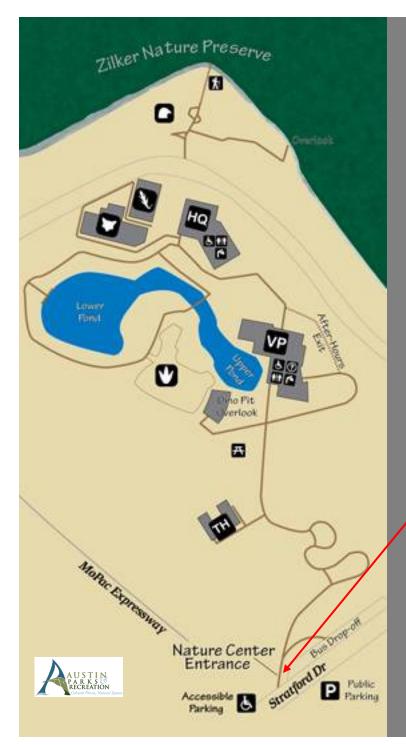
•Exit 2244 toward Rollingwood / Westlake Hills

### **After Exiting:**

- •Stay on frontage road which will turn into Barton Springs Road
- •Turn Left onto Stratford Dr. immediately after Zilker Botanical Garden
- Continue on Stratford
- •Parking is under the MoPac (Loop 1) bridge



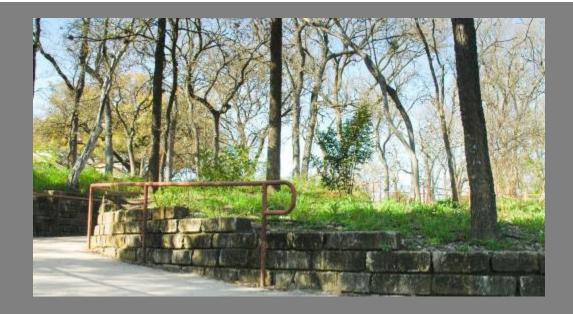
Rowing Dock





Safe drop-off for students and teachers at Entrance
Trailhead





# Exploration begins on the trail to check-in at the Visitor's Pavilion







Come down steps to the Visitor's Pavilion



2. Line up by class



3. Send one teacher to check-in group



### In the Visitor's Pavilion

- 1. Field trip check-in
- 2. Restrooms
- 3. Water fountain



# Reptile Review



2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> grade

- 1 ½ hour program
  - Three stations
- 30 minute stations

Stations
Turtles
Lizards
Snakes

2nd grade TEKS: 2.1, 2.2, 2.3, 2.9, 2.10 3rd grade TEKS: 3.1, 3.2, 3.9, 3.10

## **Turtle Station**

- Make observations of physical characteristics of turtles
- Discuss survival value of a shell
- Meet a land and aquatic turtle
- Safely touch a live turtle
- Discover the inside of a sea turtle's shell



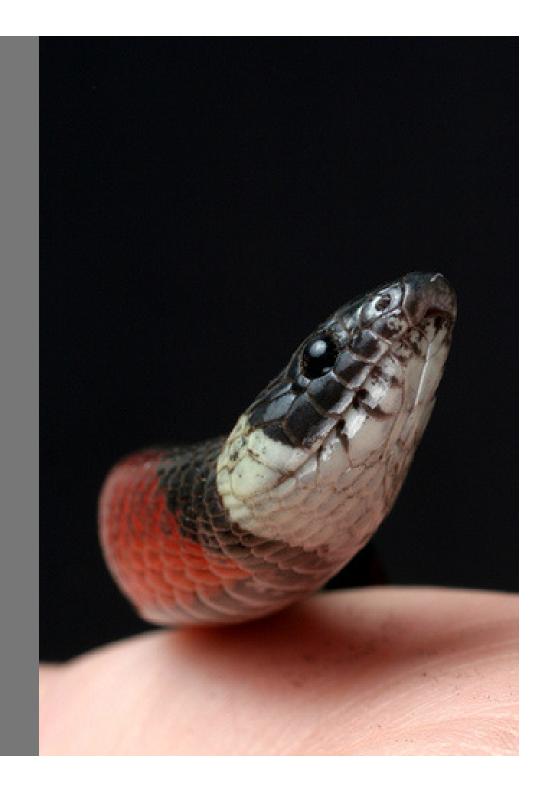


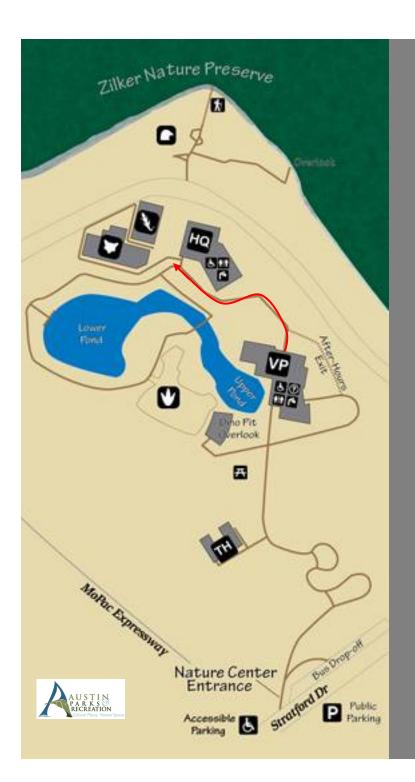
## **Lizard Station**

- Discuss characteristics of lizards
- Touch a lizard's scaly skin
- Observe lizard adaptations
- Discover why a lizard is coldblooded

## **Snake Station**

- Check out a snake skeleton
- Observe a snake "smelling"
- Safely touch a live snake







# There is plenty to do before or after your program





# Hands-On Naturalist's Trade Counter





### More Exhibits

-1. Animal
Enclosures

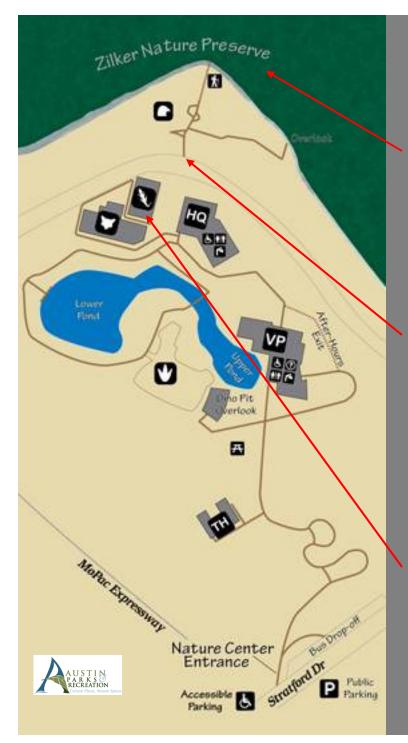


2. The Pond



3. The Dino Pit Exhibit





### Places to Explore

1. The Zilker Nature Preserve



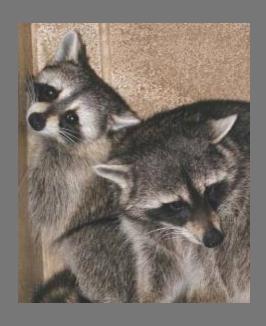
2. Birds of Prey Enclosures



3. Small Wonders Exhibit









Be sure the visit the ANSC resident wildlife before you leave.









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